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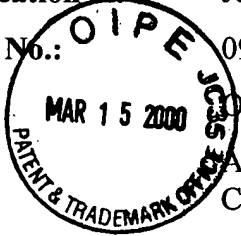
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In Re Application of: Jens Eckermann et al  
Application No.: 09/403,131  
Filed: October 14, 1999  
For: A METHOD FOR PACKING  
CONTAINERS IN TRANSPORT BOXES  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patent  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Docket No.: H01.2-8601

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
Response to Notification of a Defective Oath and Declaration
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This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
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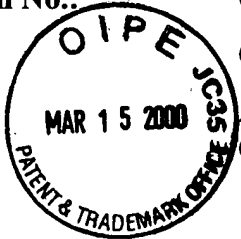
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION**


In response to the Notification of Defective Oath or Declaration, enclosed herewith please find :

1. Documentation filed in the European Patent Office on May 6, 1998 correcting the first name of inventor Brinks, and the last name of inventor Lambert.
2. Documentation filed in the European Patent Office correcting the name of the Applicant.

With the filing of these documents, Applicant's attorneys believe the Declaration is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney's File: 41 468-22

Enclosed please find the powers of attorney of the applicants for the United States of America (ECKERMANN, Jens; BRINKS, Lambert and SKOLIK, Bernhard).

As will be seen from the power of attorney, the correct first name of the inventor BRINKS is "Lambert" and not, as stated in the PCT Request, "Lubbertus". It is kindly requested to correct the official files.

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Anmeldung Nr. PCT/EP98/02097

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Anliegend werden die Vollmachten der Anmelder für die Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika (ECKERMANN, Jens; BRINKS, Lambert und SKOLIK, Bernhard) überreicht.

Wie aus der Vollmacht hervorgeht, ist der korrekte Vorname des Erfinders BRINKS „Lambert“ und nicht, wie im PCT-Antrag angegeben, „Lubbertus“. Es wird höflich gebeten, die Amtsunterlagen entsprechend zu korrigieren.

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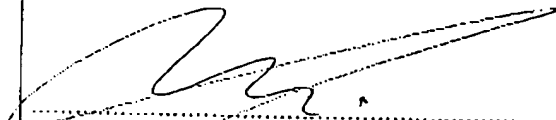
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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 15 January 1999 (15.01.99)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference 41 468-22	
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1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:	
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